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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean Yves LE ROUX et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

DEVICE AND ITS PROCESS FOR
AUTOMATICALLY MANAGING THE
FLOW OF DIGITAL DATA FROM
A HOST BETWEEN A COMMON
INTERFACE AND ITS ASSOCIATED
MODULES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-3 as originally filed, with Claims 1-3 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of June 13, 2001. The pages containing Claims 1-3 are marked "MODIFIED SHEET" and are attached hereto.

R E M A R K S

The above changes in the claims merely place this